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NOTIFICATION

Whereas, the State Government has deemed it expedient to enhance the existing rate of pension relating to Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension, Indira Gandhi National Disability Pension Scheme and Indira Gandhi National Widow Pension under the National Social Assistance Programme in the State;

Further, women who become widows at an early age and to ensure their financial independence and dignity in the household and society, the State Government has deemed it expedient to lower the minimum age limit under the Indira Gandhi National Widow Pension scheme from the present 40 years to 21 years and above. The financial implication arising out of this revision shall be borne by the State Government.

Now therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by rule 3 of the Sikkim Social Assistance Pension Scheme, the State Government is hereby pleased to revise the rate of pension and minimum age limit under the National Social Assistance Programme as under namely:-

Sr. No.	Name of Scheme	Existing rate of pension per month	Revised to
1.	INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OLD AGE PENSION SCHEME (IGNOAPS)	i). Rs. 1000/-p.m (60-69 years) (Rs.200/- Central Share + Rs.800/- State Share)	i). Rs. 1500/-p.m (60-69 years) (Rs.200/- Central Share +Rs.1300/- State Share)
		ii). Rs. 1500/-p.m (70-79 years) (Rs.200/- Central Share +Rs.1300/- State Share)	ii). Rs. 2000/-p.m (70-79 years) (Rs.200/-Central Share +Rs.1800/- State Share)

		iii). Rs. 2000/-p.m (80 + years) (Rs.500/- Central Share +Rs.1500/- State Share)	iii). Rs. 2500/-p.m (80+ years) (Rs.500/-Central Share +Rs.2000/- State Share)
2.	INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL WIDOW PENSION SCHEME (IGNWPS)	i). Rs. 1500/-p.m (40 years and above) (Rs.300/- Central Share +Rs.1200/- State Share)	i). Rs. 2000/-p.m (21 years and above) (Rs.300/- Central Share +Rs.1700/- State Share)
3.	INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL DISABILITY PENSION SCHEME (IGNDPS)	i). Rs. 1500/-p.m (80% and above disability) (Rs.300/- Central Share +Rs.1200/- State Share)	i). Rs. 2000/-p.m (80% and above disability) (Rs.300/- Central Share +Rs.1700/- State Share)

This Notification shall deemed to have come into force from 1st day of April 2020.

By order in the name of the Governor,

(HEM KUMAR CHHETRI), SCS
SECRETARY
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND WELFARE DEPARTMENT